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J.J. GARCIA-LUNA-ACEVES, ET AL.

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
RESOLVING NETWORK LAYER  
ANYCAST ADDRESSES TO NETWORK  
LAYER UNICAST ADDRESSES**



Art Group: 2152

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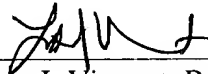
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- (1) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/810,148, filed March 15, 2001;
- (2) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/499,182, filed August 3, 2006;
- (3) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/845,088, filed April 26, 2001;
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